

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to
6 the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the
7 general election next occurring at least 6 months after the
8 adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 8
9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV
11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8)

13 SECTION 8. PASSAGE OF BILLS

14 (a) The enacting clause of the laws of this State shall
15 be: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
16 represented in the General Assembly."

17 (b) The General Assembly shall enact laws only by bill.
18 Except for bills for raising revenue, bills may originate in
19 either house, but may be amended or rejected by the other.
20 All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of
21 Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with
22 amendments as on other bills.

23 (c) No bill shall become a law without the concurrence
24 of a majority of the members elected to each house. Final
25 passage of a bill shall be by record vote. In the Senate at
26 the request of two members, and in the House at the request
27 of five members, a record vote may be taken on any other
28 occasion. A record vote is a vote by yeas and nays entered on
29 the journal.

30 (d) A bill shall be read by title on three different
31 days in each house. A bill and each amendment thereto shall
32 be reproduced and placed on the desk of each member before

1 final passage.

2 Bills, except bills for appropriations and for the
3 codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be
4 confined to one subject. Appropriation bills shall be limited
5 to the subject of appropriations.

6 A bill expressly amending a law shall set forth
7 completely the sections amended.

8 The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
9 President of the Senate shall sign each bill that passes both
10 houses to certify that the procedural requirements for
11 passage have been met.

12 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

13 SCHEDULE

14 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
15 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
16 Constitutional Amendment Act.